# DRAINAGE BUREAU

### Chief of Division, Who Recently Was Reinstated, Will Take Up Private Engineering.

Dr. Charles C. Elliott, chief of the trainage division in the Department of Agriculture, today resigned his position to take up private consulting drainage ngineering, which he says is more enial and remunerative than Gov ernment service work.

Dr. Elliott's resignation will become effective May 31. The cnief of the drainage division was recently reinstated in his position following a dismissal during the famous Everglades controversy, which was a rival to the Wiley-McCabe controversy. Dr. Elliot was exonerated by a House committee which investigated several branches of the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson finally vindicated Dr. Elliott by reinstating nim in his old position. The Everglades inquiry, on the whole, fell flat. Dr. Elliott's resignation will become then have to be compromised.

Ten Years of Service. Elliott has seen ten years' service in the drainage bureau, which has been built up under his direction. Con-gress has recognized the work of the bureau by gradually increasing ap-

propriations.

It is understood that Dr. Elliott recently was offered the place of consulting engineer for the Department of Agriculture, but preferred to enter private engineering enterprises.

He was the first drainage engineer in the Department of Agriculture, having been called into the Government work by Eliwood Mead when he was chief of irrigation investigations, to investigate the cause and find a remedy for the havoc wrought on irrigated lands by the deposits of alkali and the accumulation of seepage water. Mr. Elliott took up this work in 1962, his first investigations being in the irrigated ands of Colorado and California, where a successfully solved the problem fiven him and devised a method of rainage which not only restored the uined alkalied laws, but prevents loss on this source, and which has been ince constantly employed by engineers in the irrigated country for the restoration and protection of the agricultural and.

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The work in the department rapidly condened and extended to the many calnage problems in the humid regions. ther drainage engineers were added to be force, but Mr. Elliott was kept at the head and in charge of all drainage ork in the Department of Agriculture. When Dr. Mead resigned in 1907 the rainage work had under Mr. Elliott's adderably attained such proportions aft it was made a separate division or ordinate with irrigations investiga-

### Amateur Tell Show Fatal.

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White and Black Pure Thread Silk, Double Finger-Tip Gloves. Rebuild- 37C

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Extra length, Heavy Silk lioves, two-button mosquesire, double finger tip. 69c

\$4.00 Voile, Mad-

ras, and Lingerie

Dresses, \$1.87.

Stylish Striped Voiles, Corded

Madras and White

Lingerie Dresses, sweetly trimmed in dainty ribbons

bandings. All col-ors, Clearance price,

This \$1,25 5tik Lingerie Waist, 67c.

Silk Lingerie, with front

\$1.00 Black Lawn

Dainty Waists of Soft

\$1.97

# DR. ELLIOTT QUITS LIQUOR DEALERS TO PAY EXPENSES

Alexandria City Council Decides to Raise Tax on Privilege of Selling in Town—Baptist Classes Entertain

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 28. An act increasing the cost of license for forty-eight liquor dealers in Alexandria, which will net the city over \$5,000 additional revenue annually, was passed last night by the lower board of city council without any discussion, it having been a foregone conclusion that common council would take this action. The bill now goes to the board of aldermen, who will hold a special meeting on Friday night to consider it. It is probable that this body will not agree to the changes and the rates will

quiry from Councilman Birrell, said orderly conduct. that the increase was made sorely for the purpose of securing additional revenue. He presented a statement

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Their Young Friends. apprentice draftsman, June 18; copyi ship dra:tsman, June 18; electro-metal-lurgist, June 18; philatelist, June 21; sanitary bacteriologist, June 18; ship

draftsman, June 25-36. Classes eight and twelve of the First Baptist Baptist Sunday School entertained their friends last night at a musical literary entertainment which was held in the Westminster building.

Members of Osceola Tribe, No. 19. I. O. Red Men, of Georgetown, D. C., will pay a fraternal visit to Osceola Tribe, No. 1, of this city, tonight. A smoker

Four additional arrests were made b then have to be compromised.

The only statement made in reference to the increase was made by Councilman Williams, a member of the finance committee, who, in answer to an inquiry from Councilman Birrell, said orderly conduct.

### French Ambassador Sees Play of Nation

Ambassador Jusserand was an interested spectator at the presentation of the French play "Polly" by Noe Frances, given in the Playhouse last night by Les Precieuses Ridicules, in honor of the fortieth anniversary of that society.

The principal parts were taken by purposes will amount to \$75,000 additional.

A resolution authorizing the finance committee to borrow \$4,000 to pay the expenses of the city until the end of the fiscal year was presented, and was passed ed at a special meeting of the board of aldermen today.

Among other matters passed was the annual tax bill imposing a tax rate of \$1.80 on real and personal property; the approval of the new trustees of the Alexandria Hospital: the appropriation of \$1,300 to surface Columbus street, between Queen and Oronoco; severally minor changes to the health laws and a number of building permits.

Edward B. Sbock, of this city, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas W. Collingsworth, 137 South Fairfax street, last night at 10 o'clock. He was fifty-five years old, and unmarried. His father was the late William Shock, for many years market master of Alexandria. Three sisters and one brother survive him. Fufferal services will be held to restard a property will be held to restard a property of his conviction of a charge of the services will be held to restard a property of the conviction of a charge of the conviction of the conviction of a charge of the conviction of the conviction of the conviction of the conviction of the con Prof. Charles G. Rivot, Georges Murat.

The funeral of William Owens, who died years are the penitentiary as a died years afternoon at 3. o'clock from his home, 1109 Duke street. It will be attended by members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Fraternal Order of Americans.

Mrs. Fletcher was granted an absolute and the penitentiary as a result of his conviction of a charge of conspiracy to ruin his wife's reputation for evidence in his divorce suit. Mrs. Fletcher was granted an absolute and the penitentiary as a result of his conviction of a charge of conspiracy to ruin his divorce suit. The following examinations are announced to be held in Alexandria on the dates mentioned: Skilled laborer, qualified as negative cutter, June 18; while his assets total \$3,895.

Corsets

sizes. Rebuilding

# REALTY BROKERS TO | LIVED TO BE 107, DISCUSS SIGN LAW

Meet in Chamber of Commerce Tonight-Commercial Club Visits New Home.

Enforcement of the new laws reguating the use of for rent and for sale signs, and other matters of importance to real estate brokers will come before the meeting of the Real Estate Brokers' Association in the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Since the Commissioners ordered the new law restricting the number of signs on any piece of property to three, and the number of signs for any one broker to one, considerable confusion has arisen. The association has put itself on record as favoring the rigid enforcement of the law, and the mat-ter is to be discussed tonight. Look Over New Home.

The officers and directors of the Com mercial Club held an informal reception in the newly acquired home of the club in Farragut square yesterday afternoon, the entire membership of the club being the guests.

No improvements have yet been made on the property, but M. E. Alles, president of the club, and other members of the committee which effected the purchase, explained the changes that are to be made and the additions to the The spirit of the occasion was fur-

which was made to finance the new home, has been floated.

The successful floating of these 5 per cent bonds is considered especially remarkable in view of the dull condition of the money market at present. The club hopes to open its new home next fall on the date of its fourth anni-

ther augmented by the announcement

that the entire bond issue of \$80,000,

Shakespeare Up-to-Date.

LONDON, May 28.-Stanley V. Dawson, before shooting himself, left this note: "Enter—Drink, gambling, worries— domestic, filial, mental. Exit—Suicide. Break gently parents. Good-by."

Peter Shippirio's Father Died When 100, and Widow Now Is Eighty Years Old.

Peter Shippirio, who was born in Peter Shippirlo, who was born in Oinsko, a Russian village while Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States, died this week in Washington in his 198th year. The direct cause of his death was a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered nine years ago, and since that time he had been an inmate of the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Mr. Shippirlo's mother lived to be 110 years old and his father to almost 160 years. His widow, now eighty years old, is still living, as are seven children, three in this country and four in Russia.

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'My father was always hale and strong until he became paralyzed,' said Simon Shippirio, who lives at 1414 North Capitol street. "He used to run a grocery at 120 G street southwest. When he was ninety-seven years old he caught a man stealing chickens from his barn. He gave the fellow a beating and then took him to the house, tied him up, and beat him some more. "The case was taken into court, where the judge engratulated my father on his vigor and sentenced the thief to six months in jail."

### Gibson Case Likely To Go to Jury Tonight

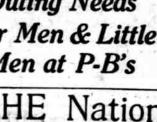
NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 28.—With but one more witness to be examined for the defense it seemed certain that the case of Burton W. Gibson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Szabo would be in the hands of the jury tonight. Experts called by the State and defense have differed widely as to whether Mrs. Szabo died from strangulation or was drowned. In like manner, witnesses, who said they had seen the couple in the boat on Greenwood lake, told conflicting stories.

Works 18 Years; No Pay.

MONTPELIER, Ind., May 28.—J. Stewart, sixty- a civil war veteran, who died here, worked eighteen years as a cigar clerk without pay. He was satisfied with 45 cents a day for meals.

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THE Nationally Known Store has anticipated every

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# Splendid Values for Little Men

Suits

Elegantly Tailored Blue Serge Suits for confirmation. P-B high quality shows in the material and tailoring. \$5

Thompson Wash Suits, \$2.75 Suits.

Worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 at Manufacturers' Sample Belts for tomorrow's sale at an unusual price.

Sale of Panama Hats. \$6, \$7 and \$8 \$4.75 | \$10 and \$12 \$5.75 Panamas ... \$5.75 Panamas . .

Store closes 1 p.m. Friday.

The Avenue at Ninth.



Hours 8:30 to 6

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\$15.00



# Holiday Friday-Come Tomorrow

Owing to "Decoration Day" the Basement Floor "Friday Bargains" are to be on Thursday

The "Dangler" Gas Range-look for \$1.25 in the oven. If you don't find the money in the oven we'll reduce the price to that amount-from \$15.00 to \$13.75.



\$12.50 New "Perfection" Blue Flame Wick Oil Stove, 30 inches high, with three burners, \$9.75



or oil

plated Gas 98c

59c Flour Can 29c Refrigera-tor Pan, galyanhinged cover, holds 50 - 48c side han-dles .... 19c

ity. 36

Cream Freezers, 2-quart \$1.47 \$1.75 "Gem" Ice

efrigerator corners. galvanized iron \$4.66

\$1.25 Water Cooler, galvaniz-ed iron lined, 1% gallon 07c gallon 97c

25c Japanned Chamber Pall, \$2.50 "Nursery" Refrigerator and Water Cooler ten quarts... 14c

Family

Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, 20- 87c gallen size 87c Cover ......19c



This Greater Palais Royal Basement Coupon and fourteen (14) cents entitles bearer to one 35c Colonial Glass Berry Set. large bowl and six saucers to match. Good for Thursday only, May 29, 1913.



Mc Crystal Glass Punch Bowl, on foot; 12-in. 59c 5c Crystal Glass Lemonade Glasses, with handles; first quality....

25c Water Pitchers, colonis first quality; ½ gallon 39c Glass Table Sets; covered butter dish, sugar bowl, cream 24c pitcher, and spoon holder......

5c Extra Thin Table Tumblers;

quality; assorted engrav- 3C 15c Crystal Glass Coffee Jars, with screw metal top; large 9c 15c Glass Fern Dishes, squar round shape, with inside

Sc Plain Glass Cream Pitch- 5c ers; first quality; pint size..... 5C China Ware

25.50 China Dinner and Tea 70 pleces, first quality. \$3.48 \$7.50 Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Sets, 50 pieces, assort-ed decorations, new shape.. \$5.00 \$10.00 Thin China Dinner and

Sets, 100 pieces, French \$6.97 Tea Sets, 100 pieces, first quality, in assorted decora-



\$1.25 Stone China Chamber See Toilet Pitchers and Basins, large fancy shape, first qual-

Garden Needs \$4.50 Garden Hose, 4 ply, 25 feet long, steel wire bound, guaranteed; complete, with patent \$2.75 spray nozzle.....

\$2.25 Garden Hose, 25 feet, good quality; complete, with \$1.59 \$1.00 Bent Hardwood Hose Reels. with iron wheels, capacity one 79c

29c Garden Hoes, large size, 24c best steel, with large handle... 25c Imported Grass Shears, large

size, best steel; sharp, ready 19c for use..... 35c Galvanized Iron Watering Cans, with zine sprinkler, 4-quart size.....

25c Steel Garden Forks and Trowels, with hardwood han-





\$2.00 Gas Iron, nickel plated, complete with covered tabing..... \$1.19



29c Floor dle and 67c





59c Coffee Mill to screw 47c



\$1.00 Family Scales, weighing to 24 pounds. Guaran- 07.00



\$1.25 Step Lad-Nursery Chair ter Chair; 97c with toy 47 der Chair: 97c

Babbitt's Soap, Etc., 31c

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## Tan, Blue, and White Linene Blouses. Norfolk with patent leather belts, or middy styles. 47c 15c Infants' Black Sox, 3c Small sizes, plain black and lace liste Sox; regular 15c qualities, Clearance price ...... 3C

10c to 19c Ribbons, 63/4c

25c Women's High Neck Ribbed Shirts, 113/4c

Short sleeve, high neck, button shirts. Clearance 11340 price ...... 1134c

\$2.50 Children's Linen Coats, 99c

\$4.87

**Exquisite Crisp** 

French Voile Dresses, entirely

with intersecting strips of fine Val

lace down entire

front of dress square Dutch neck, short sleeves. Re-building price,

\$2.00 White P. K. and Poplin Skirts, 97c. Four exclusive models of White Wash Skirts in fine Poplin and P. K., copies of high-priced garments. Some have fine pintucked backs, with belt; others cluster side kick pleats, and pearl buttons. High waist

bands and deep hems. Rebuilding 97c

\$5.00 Cream Serge Skirts, \$2.87. Made of splendid quality All-wool Wiry Serge, in the new broad center pleated style, with three large pearl buttons at bottom, high waist band, and

\$1.00 Linen Skirts, 55c.

panel back. Rebuilding price..... \$2.87

37 Skirts in the new side pleated 55C models. Rebuilding Sale price .....

\$7.77

Before moving, all small lots, broken sizes, and discontinued lines must be disposed of.

75c Men's Overalls and Jumpers, 39c

Blue Denim Overalls and blue or white Jumpers. Best 75c 39c grade. Clearance price... 10c and 121/2c Laces, 37/8c

121/2c Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 4%c Japonette Silk Initial Handker-chiefs. Not all initials in 478C

Decoration Day \$1.00 R & G Cornets, 67c. Long, short, and medium length; light or heavy need of the man for his Decoweight, four supporters, al ration day outing. 50e Corsets, 37c. Deep hip, coutil, lace-trimmed yoke, four supporters, and full boned; 18 to 20 37c size. Rebuilding price. Men, as a rule, do not like to tramp from shop to shop. Most men find exactly what they want at P-B's. We believe that's one reason why our business is growing bigger all the time. Everything from head to foot for the man and little man, with emphasis on the P-B Suits in Conservative, Engchecks, pin checks, English checks, grays, blues, shepherd

Big Decoration Day Sale of Suits, Dresses. Etc. \$18.00 to \$30.00 Cloth Suits, \$7.77. 36 Finest French and Storm Serge Suits, in Tan, Blue, Gray, and Black, This season's handsomest trimmed or plain tailored models. Best of satin and silk linings and perfect fitting. Rebuilding price,

\$15 \$20 \$25

P-B Straws.

\$2, \$3, \$4--Quality Always
Two special values in Panamas at \$4.75 and \$5.75. Worth from \$6 to \$12. SAMPLE BELTS,

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\$1.00



25c Women's Lisle Gloves, 81/2c Short Black Lisle Gloves and tan slik Mitts, odd sizes. 8/2C 25c Children's Lace Hosiery, 9c

25c and 50c Window 

50c Men's Shirts, 23c Meat stripe and figured percale and madras Shirts, attached and etached collars. Clearance 23c

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89c Children's Middy and Norfolk Blouses, 47c

All widths, all silk taffeta Ribbens; all colors in lot. Splendid for hair and trimming purposes. Clearance price .... 634C

25c Veiling, 7c 

25c Dress Cloth Serge, 83/4c Double width Herringbone Serge, in black and colors. Regular 25c quality. Clearance 234c 834c

All widths, all kinds, fine laces. Values to 12½c. Clear- 378C

4 to 10 years size; new Spring Coats; only 13 in lot; quick 99c Clearance price ...